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This paper is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated October 5, 2004, within the one month period for response.

In the subject Office Action, the Examiner required restriction of the application to one of three inventions, namely:

- I. Claims 1-51 drawn to document data processing/version management, classified in class 715, subclass 511.
- II. Claims 52-58, drawn to file or database maintenance/coherency/version management, classified in class 707, subclass 203.

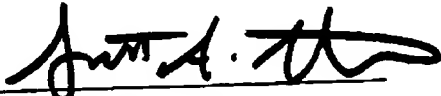
Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the first invention, in particular, claims 1-51. Accordingly, early and favorable examination of claims 1-51 by the Examiner are respectfully requested.

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